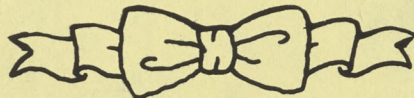


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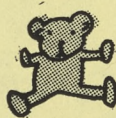
YOUR BOARD. . .has been active these past months, although you have not heard from us. We now have several exciting announcements to make:

DAN CALLAHAN has joined the Commission and has now been elected as President of same. He has a wealth of knowledge of the Cove Communities and has already presented us with some exciting material and plans for the future.



We have received word from the CITY COUNCIL that they will provide us with some funds with which to do some renovation with at the building. This will be accomplished as soon as the Boy Scouts have removed their materials and the contractors are ready to go to work. Hopefully, it can be expedited in order that in the Spring, we may hold a. . .

PHOTO IDENTIFYING SESSION at the building. Meanwhile, be collecting all those old photos of Palm Desert "as it was". If you have photos or slides to donate, please mark them in order that they will be identified for future viewing. We'll give you more information on that at a later date.



MEANWHILE. . . .A LUNCHEON is scheduled for January 24, 1987 at the Ironwood Country Club. Enclosed with this bulletin is a form for your completion, to be returned with your check for reservations.

At this meeting, we will hear from Lt. Col. Claude J. Sharpe, who was in command of the 477th Evacuation Company, stationed in our area during 1943. He has donated numerous photos to the Society, and we know you will enjoy hearing his message, and may wish to reminisce with him.

ROSTER. . . . has been revised and will be available to you at the luncheon meeting.

JOHN KENNEDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY fund has now reached \$2600. Library work will be completed after the general renovation of the building.

DUES will be payable on or by April 1, 1987.

REQUESTS have been received for information regarding the area. In the event you were missed when the original Oral Histories were being taken and have some facts about the early days that would be of interest to our future citizens, do let us know. We want to have our information as complete as possible. One such recent request involved a story about a bear being shot just south of Indian Wells. We tracked this down and got the information desired.

Mail with your check for reservations to: Historical Society, Box 77, Palm Desert, 92261.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

RESERVATIONS FOR _____ for January 24th luncheon @ \$15.00 each. Check enclosed in amount of _____. (MAIL SO THAT WE RECEIVE BY JANUARY 21st.)